

# COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Assessor.....C. A. THOMSEN  
County Surveyor.....T. H. HOLMAN  
Coroner.....J. H. YOUNG  
Public Administrator.....W. M. COFFEE

# COURTS.

Circuit Court—C. A. Kilian, Judge—  
Second Mondays in May, August and No-  
vember.  
County Court—First Mondays in February,  
May, August and November.  
Probate Court—Second Mondays in Jan-  
uary, April, July, October and November.

# CHURCHES.

**Presbyterian**—Rev. O. E. Hickok, Past-  
or—Preaching Sunday morning and even-  
ing; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Wm. M.  
HARLAN, Superintendent. Prayer meeting  
Wednesday evening.  
**Methodist Episcopal, South**—Rev. Wm.  
Court, Pastor—Preaching every Sunday  
morning and evening; Sunday School at  
9:45 a. m.; L. H. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.  
**Methodist Episcopal**—Reverend L. M.  
Thompson, Pastor—Preaching every Sunday  
morning and evening; Sunday School at  
9:30 a. m.; C. H. DENMAN, Superintendent.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.  
**Baptist**—Reverend S. P. Brite, Pastor.  
Preaching every Sunday, morning and eve-  
ning. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; W. A.  
Cloud, Superintendent. Prayer meeting  
each Wednesday evening. Junior B. Y. P.  
U. meets Sunday at 3 p. m. and Senior  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
**Christian Church**—Sunday School every  
Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; J. S. CLAY, superin-  
tendent.  
**Lutheran**—Rev. Frederick Klug, Pastor.  
Preaching every Sunday morning except  
the fourth; catechism after church.  
**Catholic**—Rev. Joseph Collins, Pastor.  
Mass every Sunday at 8 o'clock a. m.  
On second Sunday the 8 o'clock mass is  
read at Doe Run, and at 10 o'clock at Far-  
mington. Sermon at 10 o'clock mass every  
Sunday. Mass every day at 8 o'clock. On  
Holy days mass at 8 and 9 o'clock. Private  
instruction for Baptism and First Com-  
munion given at any time.

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# Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of ad-  
ministration were granted to the under-  
signed by the Probate Court of St. Fran-  
cois county, Missouri, dated the 21st day  
of November, 1909, on the estate of  
KITTIE SUTHERLAND, Dec'd.  
All persons having claims against said es-  
tate are required to exhibit them to the  
administrator for allowance within one  
year from the date of said letters, or they  
may be precluded from any benefit of said  
estate; and if not exhibited for allowance  
within two years from the date of said let-  
ters they will be forever barred.  
W. L. FLEMING, Adm'r.  
December 11, 1909.

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

# LIBERTYVILLE ITEMS.

Social functions were scarce here  
during Christmas.  
Pink Sebastian has bought a traction  
engine and is now prepared to  
saw wood.  
Mr. J. C. Williams is feeding a  
car load of mules for the market  
and will ship in a few days.  
Wm. Blackledge and his cousin,  
Miss Mildred White, were the guests  
of Miss Ste. Mary and Gladen Kin-  
kead last week.  
Mr. Estes of Flat River was here  
again last week, looking at some  
farms with an idea of buying. We  
trust that he may find one that will  
suit him.  
Zeke and Henry Smith brought  
their hounds over one day last week  
and had a rabbit hunt with Mr. N.  
A. Kinkead. No guns allowed, but  
thirty-four rabbits died in a three-  
hours hunt.  
Dr. T. L. Haney and family of  
Flat River visited relatives here  
last week, and the Doctor spent sev-  
eral days hunting quail, which he is  
very fond of doing, and is an expert  
at the business.  
The weather is cold and severe on  
the growing wheat. Hard freezes  
and the ground bare are very un-  
favorable for wheat. Our predic-  
tion is that if Republican ideas are  
true, Mr. Taft will have to raise  
the price of wheat next year.

# BISMARCK BREVITIES.

O. W. Ramsey left for Southeast  
counties Monday.  
Mrs. Wm. Mester has been very  
sick the past week.  
Mr. Gray, the druggist, visited  
Farmington Sunday.  
Ed Coleman and family visited  
relatives here Sunday.  
Conductor Clinton and family of  
St. Louis will move here soon.  
Bert Kidd and family of Hoxie  
will move back to Bismarck soon.  
We learn that Wm. Devine & Sons  
have the contract for the new brick  
livery stable.  
The annual stockholders meeting  
of the Bank of Bismarck was held  
here Monday.  
The Bismarck Milling & Mfg. Co.  
held their annual stockholder's  
meeting this week.  
J. J. Doves has abandoned his  
work in the water service in South-  
east Missouri, and accepted a posi-  
tion in the water service here.  
W. C. and John Raddock were  
called to Bellevue this week on ac-  
count of the illness of their father,  
who is suffering with pneumonia.  
A number of Southeast Missouri  
legislators and a swarm of pie hun-  
ters were through here Monday and  
Tuesday, en route to Jefferson City.

# BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

George Trauernicht entered upon  
his new office duties with the Doe  
Run Lead Co. on the New year.  
Miss Nettie Denby, teacher in the  
DeSoto school, spent the vacation  
time with parents and friends in  
Farmington.  
Prof. L. A. Detring, teacher at  
our Cape School, spent the holidays  
with his parents and friends near  
Libertyville, and called at our office  
last Saturday.  
Prof. Moothart and son Warden  
spent a few days last week hunting  
near the home of Judge O. C. Lucy,  
near Piedmont. They report a  
pleasant outing and very good suc-  
cess.  
Our school began its regular work  
on Monday morning with most of  
the former students present, and the  
following new students enrolling:  
Messrs. B. L. Griffin, Earl Williams  
and Charles Braun of Farmington,  
and Virgil Smith, Wellsville, Mo.  
Others are expected to enroll next  
week.  
Several of our former students  
and graduates, who are now holding  
good office positions, visited us a  
short time during their holiday vaca-  
tion. Those calling at the Col-  
lege office were Misses Sebaugh,  
Grieshaber, Merritt, Doss, McDaniel  
and Olive; while the young men  
were Messrs. Herod, Arthur and  
Elmo McClintock, George Trau-  
ernicht and F. H. Dowell.

# THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	1.05
Oats	.65
Corn	.75
Flour #100	\$2.50, #75 10
Meal	.90
Shipstuf (sacked)	1.20
Straw	1.20
Mixed Feed	1.25
Hay #100	10.00
Irish Potatoes	75
Frying Chickens	10
Hgs #400	25
Butter #5	25
Beans #100	3.00
Lard #5	11
Tallow #5	12
Borghum Molasses	50
Salt #100	1.20
Money	100
December 11, 1909.	

# FLAT RIVER NEWS.

Dr. F. L. Keith was a St. Louis  
visitor Monday.

Born—Jan. 4, 1900, to the wife of  
Thomas Prater, Cantwell, a son.  
C. R. Pratt of The Lead Belt News  
was in St. Louis on business Tues-  
day.

Mrs. Leo. Moran of Libertyville  
is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L.  
Haney, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Motech of  
Hopeville are visiting their daugh-  
ter, Mrs. John Higgins.

We understand the Federal is to  
further reduce its force of men in  
the No. 1 machine shop this week.

Jacob Linck had his left arm broken  
below the elbow in an accident  
at Federal Shaft No. 1 last Satur-  
day.

E. M. Scarce, manager of The  
Lead Belt Telephone Co., was in  
St. Louis on business first of the  
week.

The Doe Run Lead Co. are this  
week moving two diamond drills to  
a point south of Doe Run to do some  
prospecting this winter. These will  
make three drills in operation by  
that company.

Mr. A. DeGrant of Colorado  
Springs, Cal., John Rhodes and  
wife of Springfield, Mo. and G. V.  
Whitener and family of St. Louis  
spent the holidays here with Mrs.  
John L. Burns on Federal Hill.

# TO PATRONS OF THE COUNTRY DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

The National Commission on  
Country Life has suggested that the  
people meet in their respective dis-  
trict school houses to discuss the  
questions of most vital interest to  
the community.

In response to this suggestion  
and on account of my deep interest  
in the country district schools, I  
have designated Friday evening,  
January 15th, as the date on which  
the people are asked to assemble at  
their respective school houses to  
determine the needs of the com-  
munity and to devise means of sup-  
plying such needs.

It has been suggested by the Com-  
mission that the economic, social  
sanitary and educational status of  
each community be ascertained, and  
so far as possible, means of supply-  
ing deficiencies agreed upon.

Believing as I do that the educa-  
tional interest is most vital to every  
community, and knowing that the  
country district schools must edu-  
cate a large majority of the children  
of Missouri, I would respectfully  
urge that the meetings held on Jan-  
uary 15th be devoted to the discus-  
sion of the question, "How to Im-  
prove the Country District School?"  
This question may include school  
house site, kind of school build-  
ing, furniture, out-buildings, school  
supplies, sanitation, school librar-  
ies, qualifications of teachers, length  
of term, tenure of teacher, co-opera-  
tion of parents, practical studies,  
proper training of farmers' children,  
relation of school to home life, etc.

Whatever the educational questions  
of most vital interest to your com-  
munity, get together on Friday  
night, Jan. 15, 1900, talk them over  
and plan for improvement. There  
is nothing too good for the children,  
let us work together to give them  
better schools.

If the people will use this oppor-  
tunity to study local conditions,  
much good is sure to result. Let  
school boards, teachers, pupils, pa-  
trons and other friends of educa-  
tion, begin at once to plan for a  
rousing meeting. Allow me to urge  
all who read this letter to give the  
movement the greatest possible pub-  
licity. I shall be glad to receive a  
report of your meeting if possible.

With best wishes for a happy,  
prosperous New Year, I am,  
Yours for better schools,  
HOWARD A. GANS,  
State Supt. Public Schools.

# Well Answered.

The captain of a schooner that  
trades between New York and Savan-  
nah is noted for his wit, declares the  
Philadelphia Public Ledger, and on  
every occasion that offers he looses  
his shafts of humor, to the chagrin  
and embarrassment of his target. Soon-  
er or later the stinger gets stung, and  
this chronic pun artist is no exception  
to the rule.

On one occasion, when about two  
days out from New York, he ap-  
proached a group of sailors who were  
washing the forward deck, and sing-  
ling out a big, raw-boned Irish-  
man who was experiencing his first  
taste of sailor's life, he gravely asked:  
"Can you steer the main mast down  
the fore-castle stairs?" Quick as a  
flash came the reply: "Yis, sor; I can,  
if you will stand below and coil it up."

A Matchmaking College.  
According to president Albert S.  
Hill of Lebanon University, Ohio, the  
influence of that institution, since it  
was founded 62 years ago, has result-  
ed in 10,000 weddings. It is a coedu-  
cational school, and Dr. Hill, who has  
strong faith in the system, says: "We  
believe that five women will humanize  
at least a hundred men." The insti-  
tution, which is quite a flourishing  
one, has been conducted for its more  
than a half a century of existence on  
the principles laid down by its foun-  
der, Alfred Holbrook.—Leslie's Week-  
ly.

# THE YEAR 1909

# The Centennial of Some of the World's Greatest Celebrities and Events

Nineteen hundred and nine will be  
a year remarkable for the centennials  
of a number of famous men. More  
than a dozen whose names have be-  
come household words on account  
of the beauty of their thoughts as  
expressed in prose or verse, the  
utility of their inventions or the  
nobility of their work for mankind,  
claimed as their natal year one end-  
ing in the figures 09. Not only men  
but famous women are numbered  
among the children of such years,  
and some epochal events besides  
have been chronicled likewise.

World Indebted to '09.  
Among the great names for which  
the world is indebted to years end-  
ing in "09" are:

Abraham Lincoln, born February  
12, 1809.  
Charles Darwin, born January 19,  
1809.  
Edgar Allan Poe, born January 19,  
1809.  
Oliver Wendell Holmes, born Au-  
gust 29, 1809.  
Alfred Lord Tennyson, born Au-  
gust 6, 1809.  
Felix Mendelssohn, born February  
3, 1809.  
Cyrus McCormick, born February  
11, 1809.

# EVENTS.

United States acquired Northwest  
Territory in 1809.  
Robert Fulton operated first steam-  
boat on Hudson in 1809.  
Henrik Hudson explored river which  
bears his name in 1609.  
Champlain discovered Lake Cham-  
plain in 1609.

# Joint Celebration by Two Countries.

The United States and Great Brit-  
ain are making preparations for the  
joint celebration of the dual anni-  
versary. With the 100th birthday  
anniversaries of Poe, Dr. Holmes  
and Lord Tennyson falling within  
the coming year, both countries will  
find material for a number of highly  
appropriate observances, while mu-  
sic loving Germany, true to the  
memory of her great composer, Men-  
delssohn, will honor him on the  
completion of a century from his  
birth.

The anniversaries of Champlain,  
Hudson and Fulton, the two last  
famed for exploits on the same  
river, will be made the occasion of  
celebrations by millions who yield  
to them the honor which men in all  
ages love to give to courage, perse-  
verance and ingenuity.

Out of the great Northwest terri-  
tory, acquired in 1809, has been  
carved almost an empire, certainly  
a country of more than Imperial  
wealth, and the mechanical inven-  
tion which has made the annual  
multiplication of that wealth a pos-  
sibility was the product of the brain  
of a man born the year the territory  
was ceded to the United States. He  
was Cyrus McCormick, born in Vir-  
ginia.

At the age of 20 he followed  
his father's lead, trying to invent  
a grain harvester. He met with  
success and the machine in almost  
universal use to-day is practically  
as he designed it over half a century  
ago. In that time the annual grain  
harvest of the United States has  
risen from 50 million to 700 million  
bushels. No small part in the build-  
ing up of the golden West has been  
played by the machine given to the  
world by Cyrus McCormick.

# GOTHAM'S RAINY-DAY CAVERNS.

New York's Financial District Honey-  
combed with Tunnels.

No city in the world can present  
such rainy-day conveniences as New  
York, says a writer in the Telegraph  
of that city.

Take the financial district, for in-  
stance. It is not known to any but  
those whose business carries them  
through that district enough to know  
the paths, but on a rainy day one can  
travel almost all around downtown  
New York without going outside ex-  
cept at certain places where they have  
neglected to make tunnels.

The knowledge of all these subter-  
anean ways in lower New York is of  
immense value to the men who handle  
the millions in that section and to the  
clerks who chase around on various  
errands, especially on rainy days.

I was downtown the other day and  
it was raining. I had stopped in to  
see a banker friend and he proposed  
that we go to a certain place for lunch.  
I remarked that I had no umbrella.  
"It makes no difference," he said.  
"We will not go outside."

I arose and followed him, wondering  
what he meant. He took me down to  
a basement in an elevator. Then we  
would around through the basement  
of one great office building after an-  
other. We arrived three blocks from  
where we started and we never went  
into the outside air.

It was a revelation to me. He said  
that was nothing. "We traveled over  
but a little bit of the ground we might  
have gone over, or perhaps it would be  
more proper to say 'gone under,' this  
way. You may travel all over the fi-  
nancial district without going outside  
except at two or three places, and  
these will be tunneled within the next  
year or two. It takes an expert  
knowledge of downtown New York to  
get through these passages, however.  
There is no danger of getting lost. It  
is not a cave. But if you do not know  
the way you are liable to fetch up at  
some other point than the one you  
started out for."

# AFTER THE GRIPPE.

Vinol Restored this Man's Strength.

"Several years ago I was attacked  
by a severe case of grippé, which  
left me with a hacking cough, sore-  
ness in my chest and bronchitis.

I received no permanent relief  
until my druggist asked me to try  
Vinol, and after taking three bottles  
I was entirely cured.

I believe Vinol to be the greatest  
blessing ever offered to the public,  
as it does what is claimed for it."

R. E. R. Hicks, Maplesville, Ala.  
The reason Vinol cures chronic  
coughs, colds and pulmonary trou-  
bles is because it contains tonic iron  
and all the healing and body build-  
ing elements of cod liver oil but no  
oil.

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strength builder for old people, deli-  
cate children, weak and run-down  
persons, and after sickness.

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# Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors  
have endorsed Ayer's Cherry  
Pectoral for coughs, colds,  
weak lungs, bronchitis, con-  
sumption. You can trust a  
medicine the best doctors ap-  
prove. Then trust this the next  
time you have a hard cough.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
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PILLS,  
HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secret! We publish  
the formulae of all our medicines.

Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular.  
All vegetable and gently laxative.

# ELECTRIC CAR TIME TABLE.

Leaves Farmington for Flat River.

WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAYS.
5:52 a. m.	5:52 a. m.
7:23 " (to Federal)	
7:47 "	9:07 "
9:07 "	11:10 "
11:10 "	12:35 p. m.
12:32 p. m.	2:06 "
2:06 "	3:45 "
3:45 "	5:40 "
4:37 " (to Federal)	7:54 "
5:40 "	
7:54 "	

Leaves Flat River for Farmington.

WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAYS.
6:47 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
8:25 "	10:08 "
10:08 "	11:51 "
11:51 "	1:10 p. m.
1:10 p. m.	3:10 "
3:10 "	4:22 "
4:22 "	6:16 "
6:16 "	8:58 "

Between DeLassus and Farmington.

LEAVE FARMINGTON.

At 5:26 a. m.; 11:51 a. m., connecting  
with Iron Mountain train Southbound,  
and 1:25 p. m., connecting with Iron  
Mountain train Northbound.  
Returning, leave DeLassus at 5:40 a.  
m.; 12:24 and 1:54 p. m.

Federal Mill.

Cars leaving Farmington at 7:23 a. m.  
and 4:37 p. m. run to Federal Hill only,  
and a car leaves Federal for Farmington  
week days except Saturday at 5:10 p. m.  
On Saturdays car leaves Federal at 12:05  
p. m.

# RUBBER Blood Warmers

There is comfort  
in the use of a  
hot water bottle.  
We offer the  
highest grade  
and most ap-  
proved shapes  
in full capacity  
rubber bags and  
bottles.

# LAAKMAN'S DRUG STORE

# Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testa-  
mentary were granted to the undersigned  
by the Probate Court of St. Francois county,  
Mo., dated the 15th day of December, 1909,  
on the estate of  
JANE KENDALL, Dec'd.  
All persons having claims against said es-  
tate are required to exhibit them to the  
executor for allowance within one year  
from the date of said letters or they  
may be precluded from any benefit of said  
estate; and if not exhibited for allowance  
within two years from the date of said let-  
ters they will be forever barred.  
JAS. W. KATON, Executor,  
December 23, 1909.

W. N. FLEMING,  
President.  
M. F. CAYOR, Cashier.

# BANK OF FARMINGTON.

CAPITAL STOCK : : \$50,000.00  
Surplus and profit \$50,000.00

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